

Boy Scout and Girl Scout councils in this area have begun their first-ever combined recruitment drive.

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More than 8,000 car enthusiasts attended Monster Mopar Weekend XI.

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New trash bills prompt confused calls

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

The first trash bills from Waste Management to Granite City residents, issued this week, have resulted in hundreds of telephone calls.

City Hall was inundated with hundreds of telephone calls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from residents inquiring about their bill. Mayor Ron Selsph and several city aldermen said they received telephone calls at home as well.

The confusion stems from the fact that the city turned over garbage billing to Waste Management as of Sept. 1. In the past, the city billed residents \$6 per month for garbage service. The city paid Waste Management \$7.34 per month per household, adding up the \$1.71 per household difference from other revenue sources.

But a new contract with Waste Management that went into effect Sept. 1 calls for Waste Management to bill residents directly for service.

Under the terms of the new contract, residents pay Waste Management \$7.34 per month for trash hauling and recycling services. While the bill reflects a \$1.34 per month cost increase to residents, the fee actually is lower than Waste Management charged the city for garbage hauling service only — not including recycling.

Adding to the natural confusion that results from any change in services is the fact that the city billed residents quarterly for services

already rendered, while Waste Management is billing residents in advance.

The bills delivered this week are for the three-month period of Sept. 1 through Nov. 1. The \$22.02, which is to be paid to Waste Management, is due now but does not become past due until Nov. 6. Residents paying the current bill after Nov. 5 will be assessed a \$2 late charge.

Adding to the confusion even further is the fact that the city has not yet mailed bills for residential gar-

bage service for the six and a half-month period between Feb. 15 and Aug. 31. Residents can expect to receive that \$39 bill from the city sometime soon.

Dan Hamash, municipal contracts manager for Waste Management, said that some confusion was expected from the change in billing systems.

"We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. But I think the people of Granite City will be pleased (See BILLS, Page 10A)

Madison schedules annexation hearing

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A proposal to annex East Madison by the city of Madison lead to heated arguments at Tuesday's council meeting.

Mayor John Bellcoff called the idea "unethical" and said the area would be a liability to the city and said the proposal was politically motivated, and Alderman Nancy Nohrstedt called the area "bright." Supporter Alderman John Hamm said it would give residents a clean environment, and Alderman Ron Rzyczwacz said it would not create a burden on city residents.

The council voted 6-2 to have City Attorney Casper Nighogossian draw up an ordinance to annex the area — located southeast of Harris and

McCormbridge avenues. Several hundred people live in the unincorporated area, which is completely surrounded by the city of Madison.

A public hearing on the proposal will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Village Township Hall, where the city has been holding its city council meetings. The council may take action on the ordinance at the regular council meeting following the public hearing that night.

The arguments began when Alderman Alexis Lutz motioned to adjourn to allow time to prepare the annexation ordinance.

Bellcoff said he was vehemently against the proposal, and said the city's taxpayers should "fix" segregated city alderman or alderwoman who

(See HEARING, Page 9A)

Moving day nearing for Madison City Hall

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison City Clerk's office will be closed from Friday, Sept. 27 to Monday, Oct. 1 to allow the move of the new city hall to its site, Madison Avenue.

At Tuesday's meeting the council instructed City Attorney Casper Nohrstedt to draw up ordinances to close city hall and to switch meetings and other officials' functions to the new building.

City officials said they were looking forward to having the new offices. It may take more than a year to move.

"I thought moving your own home was bad," Comptroller Jeannie Weidner said.

The council will hold its first

meeting in the new offices on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

In a related matter the council approved accepting a sale price of \$25,000 for a house adjacent to the new city hall. The property may be used as a parking lot for the new city hall.

The council also approved having Nighogossian draw up an ordinance changing parking on the west side of Madison Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets to 30 minutes from one hour.

The council also approved holding a contest to design a city flag, with a \$500 savings bond as the prize.

Alderman John Hamm said

(See MOVING, Page 10A)



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Racing — Above, the Drag'n Wagon, a Hemi-powered Plymouth station wagon, gets the jump on a Plymouth two-door dubbed Glory Daze in a Max Wedge Shootout heat Saturday at Gateway International Raceway. Cars competing in the shootout were Mopar-manufactured full-body cars made from 1960 through 1967. At left, Gloria Woldanski of Eagle, Wis., holds her dog Shorty, who she said was strictly a Mopar dog, while watching drag racers ready their cars for the starting line near the pit area at the Monster Mopar Weekend XI. Monster Mopar Weekend was the first event at the new quarter-mile drag strip. See Page 5A for a story and more photos.

Railroaded: Delays, inconvenience make residents cross

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Although state law prohibits railroad companies from blocking crossings for more than 10 minutes, trains tie up railroad crossings for 20 minutes or a half hour in Granite City on a daily basis.

They have been known on occasion to block railroad crossings for up to two hours or more and the bumpy ride that drivers and passengers get when the trains do cross railroad tracks can sometimes shake loose a hubcap or even a tooth.

Railroad companies say they regret the inconvenience — and potential danger — caused by blocked crossings, but that drivers and passengers get the worst of it.

Because of the industrial nature of Granite City, problems with railroad crossings occur daily. They have become a way of life in this city sur-

rounded by railroad tracks.

"It is unfortunate that railroads interact with the general public at one of the most dangerous times," said Vice President of Public Affairs for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Co. "And only two things can happen and (See RAILROAD, Page 9A)

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5



Top Teen

Sarah Signall is this week's Press-Record Top Teen.

Sarah Signall, a senior at Granite City High School, is on the yearbook staff, softball team and Win With Wellness team.

She is secretary of the Moral Studies Club and is also a member of the Red Peppers, Environmental Club and Science Club. She is a student council alternate.

Out of school, she is president of her church youth group and works for Jerry's Cafeteria and Catering.

She intends to attend Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and then the Chicago Art Institute and pursue a career in commercial or graphic art.



City, schools spar over garbage costs

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Garbage is being hauled away from Granite City schools, but it is unclear who will end up paying for the service.

While the city picked up the tab for school trash hauling in the past, city officials say the city is no longer obligated to pay for garbage services for schools.

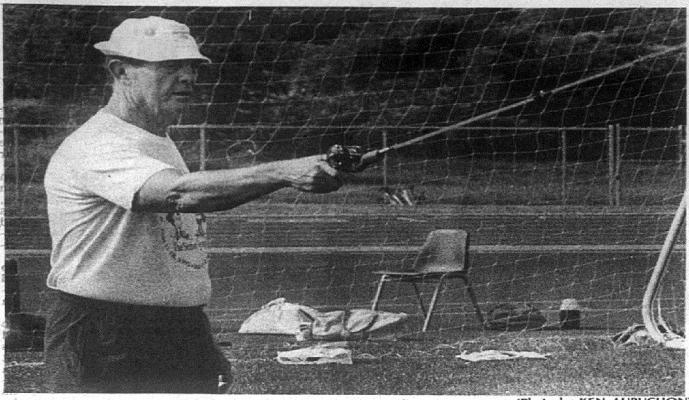
School officials disagree. The school district has no contracted waste hauler to pick up the mountains of

paper, cafeteria waste and other trash that accumulates each day. Waste Management is currently providing the service and the school district has agreed to pay for it — for now.

For years, the company that picked up residential trash in Granite City also hauled garbage away from city schools. The city picked up the tab for an intergovernmental agreement between the city and school districts.

But now that the city is out of the trash business, the (See COST, Page 10A)

LOCAL NEWS



(Photo by KEN AUBUCHON)

Jake Kalert of Granite City shows his casting skills during competition in the Senior Olympics held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville last week.

More than 400 seniors compete in this year's Olympic games

Gerald Naugle of Godfrey and Harry Wiseman of Roxana have been "friends for a lifetime." Now they're friendly competitors and medal winners in the 1996 Regional Senior Olympics.

Naugle and Wiseman are among more than 400 senior Olympians who competed in this year's games, held last week at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The games were features at venues throughout the Metro East.

The event, in its 18th year of promoting health and fitness among senior citizens, is open

Companies seek job applicants

Representatives of Hyatt Hotels and Resorts and A.G. Edwards, Inc., will be conducting interviews Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Belleville Area College, Granite City Campus, 1950 Madison Road.

Anyone signing up for an interview must be registered with the BAC Career Placement Center and be a previous or current BAC student. Reservations and resumes are required.

Hyatt Hotels and Resorts is looking for part-time and full-time personnel in 20 different areas, including: food service, management, security, mechanical, clerical and front desk operations. Positions are available for all skill and education levels. Full-time positions include benefits.

A.G. Edwards is interviewing several for entry level accounting, secretarial and bookkeeping positions. Full-time positions include a generous benefits package.

To make arrangements, or for more information, contact the Granite City Campus Career Placement Center at 931-0600, extensions 634 or 638.

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is anyone 50 years old or older and is a warmup for the state competition in Springfield. However, the results of these games have no bearing on eligibility for the state events.

P.J. Fink, administrator of community programs and public services for SIUE, said the number of competitors was slightly lower than last year.

The athletes were divided into nine age brackets. The oldest competitor, at 94, competed Sunday in shuffleboard.

Naugle, 76, was a physical education teacher in the Granite City School District for more than 20 years and is participating in his 15th Senior Olympics. He has won gold medals "most every year," he said. This year he convinced his wife, 76, to enter the games with him.

"I thought it would be a good way to stay healthy and

active," said Wiseman, who works as a packer for Trans-Supply Inc. in East St. Louis.

Wiseman said Naugle, who coached his basketball team 60 years ago, is his instructor once again.

The two men trained together in Naugle's back yard. Those training sessions paid off Thursday. Naugle won a gold medal in his bracket for free-throw shooting and a silver for golf putting. Wiseman won gold in both events.

In the games, Naugle said, "I keep thinking it gives us opportunity to keep active in our later life, which is good for our health, both mentally and physically."

Although Wiseman has been victorious in two events, he said the games aren't over yet.

"We're looking for more gold medals," he said.

— From The Telegraph

Trip features two St. Louis attractions

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a one-day trip to two special attractions in St. Louis on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The first stop of the day will be at the Missouri Botanical Garden on the Lindell Boulevard side of Forest Park, where the 1904 World's Fair exhibit is being presented.

A guided tour of the area is planned, featuring 15 people involved in the fair, their perspectives and a magnificent collection of memorabilia donated or loaned to the exhibit.

Lunch is planned at the local cafeteria before going to the St. Louis Zoo.

The cost of the trip is \$18 per person, which does not include admission fees.

Those interested in the trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Park district residents will have priority and non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified one week later.

Call the Wilson Park office or Sue Champion at her home for more information.

— The Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has revised its Rules & Regulations. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy may do so at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Granite City, Illinois, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained free of charge. The Rules & Regulations of the Board were revised as of September 9, 1996.

THIS NOTICE COMPLIES WITH ILLINOIS STATE STATUTES 10-21-5 OF THE ILLINOIS FIRE AND POLICE MANUAL.

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Transit Board approves fencing

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A request by the Edwardsville Historic Preservation Commission for the fencing around what will be the new Edwardsville Transfer Center was approved by the Madison County Transit District board last week.

The board also approved extending the lease for the Cassens & Sons auto dealership now occupying the site.

The fencing plan — what used to be the old Madison County jail — will have to be moved when the transit district starts construction on the new transit center.

The center will be at what is now the Cassens & Sons car dealership at 121 Hillsboro Street. Last April the district purchased the property for \$850,000 and gave the owners an 18-month lease.

The auto dealership is relocating to Glen Carbon, but won't be on the property until some time in early October.

Bill Beatty, Transit District attorney, recommended negotiating a day-to-day lease to allow the company time to move out.

At Thursday's meeting Transit District Manager Jerry Kane showed a preliminary design that included 10 bus bays.

The new facility will be similar to the Granite City Transfer Center and is expected to be completed by late December 1997 or early 1998, Kane said.

Before construction begins, there will have to be considerable site preparation work. "After you demolish a building today you have an environmental review, which of course we have done," Kane said. "One building is full of asbestos and another has lead paint. Those buildings need to be demolished."

In addition, due to the elevation difference the site is going to require a lot of fill," he said.

Kane said he hopes work will begin later this fall.

The cost of the center is estimated at about \$2 million. Kane said the district has \$1.6 million in federal grants, with the remainder to be paid by the district.

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

DNA links man to rape

The prosecution of a South Roxana man on charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault and kidnapping in the rape of a local woman in Madison may be delayed so authorities in Macon County, Ill., can prosecute him for similar incidents that occurred in 1991.

Mark A. McGuire, 36, of South Roxana, was charged last October with the rape and kidnapping of a Granite City woman in Madison.

Through DNA matching in the state's data base, he was recently charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault in the 1991 rapes of two teenage girls in the Decatur, Illinois area.

McGuire is in custody at the Madison County jail on \$250,000 bail. In addition, bond for the Macon County woman has been set at \$500,000.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said he was very pleased at how the system worked.

Madison Police Chief Steve Skolko said blood and other samples taken from McGuire were sent to the Illinois State Police lab in Fairview Heights, and the DNA was matched to the unsolved cases in Macon County.

In 1991 McGuire was arrested in a Madison County rape case and was sentenced to 15 years. He was on parole at the time of the alleged 1991 rapes.

In the 1991 case, McGuire is accused of ramming the victim's car, forcing it off the road and then raping the girls.

In the 1995 case, McGuire allegedly pulled a gun on the victim after she got in his van in downtown Granite City.

Sipes to resign school board

Madison School Board member Dannie Sipes Sr. said he plans to announce his resignation from the board at the Sept. 19 meeting.

School Board President John Hamm said he planned to appoint Farris Smith, who ran unsuccessfully for a two-year school board term in the last election, to fill Sipes' remaining term.

Sipes, a lieutenant with the Madison County Sheriff's Department, said he is moving out of the district to the Port of Belize area.

"I've lived in Madison all my life — 43 years," he said Monday. "But I got a better deal on a house, and it's time to move closer to work."

Sipes was appointed to the school board in 1994, and won re-election to a two-year term last spring.

He also spent about 13 years on the Madison Fire Department.

Raceway revs economy

Madison city officials said Saturday that the remodeled Gateway International Raceway will be the start of an economic boom for the city.

"This is going to be the greatest thing that ever happened to us," said Mayor John Bellcoff. "The sky's the limit. This is just the beginning."

Bellcoff and Alderman John Hamm participated in opening ceremonies for the new 4,000-foot drag strip.

The first event at the new strip was the Missouri/Illinois Dodge Days Motor Sports Weekend X.

Racers competed for \$18,000 in prize money. The event also included a custom car show showcasing classic Dodge, Plymouth and Chrysler Corp. cars from as far away as Florida, Texas and Colorado; a swap meet and a manufacturer's midway. In all, about 1,000 cars participated.

Gateway officials had expected about 8,000 people to attend.

During the short ceremony, Bellcoff was the passenger in a \$53,000 Dodge Viper that went down the 1/4 mile strip. Hamm drove a new Dodge pickup down the strip.

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Man faces charges in home invasion

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An East St. Louis man was charged Monday after allegedly breaking into a former girlfriend's home in Madison over the weekend and assaulting her.

James R. Bean, 18, of the 400 block of North 55th Street in East St. Louis, was charged with one count of home invasion Monday. He was in custody at the Madison County jail and bond was set at \$100,000.

The victim is a former girlfriend of the suspect. The couple have a two-year-old child. She told the police she broke up with him last year because he physically abused her, and had a plan of protection against him at one time.

Madison Police said Bean had a record of seven arrests for weapons violations in East St. Louis and St. Louis, but none have come to trial yet.

According to reports, Madison police were dispatched to Gables Homes at about 7:30 a.m. Saturday after neighbors reported the incident.

When police arrived, they found the suspect was heading east on Main Street. Bean was seen and was able to escape. He was later found hiding in a yard.

A baby sitter at the home said Bean drove up to the apartment at about 1 a.m. in a

1987 Lincoln Town Car — later found to be stolen — and had been throwing things at a bedroom window until she told him the victim wasn't home.

The victim returned at about 4:30 a.m. and saw the car, and went inside.

At about 7:30 Bean allegedly started knocking and kicking at the door. The baby sitter said he forced his way in because the victim wouldn't give him his clothing, broke down the door, went upstairs and started assaulting the victim.

The victim said she attempted to call police, but Bean allegedly ripped the telephone out of the wall.

Neighbors called police. In a preliminary statement made after his arrest, Bean said he became upset when the victim wouldn't give him his clothing, broke down the door and assaulted her.

As he was leaving, Bean said he took a paper.

At the scene police observed several rug burns and other abrasions on the victim.

The victim was silent until the stolen car was taken into custody, but later released.

Madison Detective Neal Mize said no charges were filed in the car because both Bean and the other man knew they didn't know it was stolen.

Bean said he was given the car by a man known as "Halfhead" in East St. Louis.

Quilt show slated in Collinsville

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites you to attend their annual Quilt Show the weekend of Oct. 4-6.

More than 100 quilts, both old and new, will be on dis-

play.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Questions, questions — Census taker Erin Buckingham of Granite City, left, gets some answers from Emma Geraldine Jones, right, while going door to door during a special census in Pontoon Beach. Census crew leader Terry Edrington is behind them in the photo. The census is being taken because the population figures for Pontoon Beach may be off by as much as 1,000. Because the results could make a difference in revenue for the village, census officials are urging people to take the time to respond.

Two charged for drug paraphernalia

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two Granite City men charged with possession of drug paraphernalia were among five people arrested by Madison police in separate incidents Tuesday.

Timothy B. Warren, 18, of the 600 block of Kennedy Drive, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Macoupin County for illegal possession of liquor by a minor, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Warren was arrested at about 12:30 a.m. in the 1700 block of Kennedy Drive. He was released after posting \$250 cash bond.

Warren was arrested after police were dispatched to the 1700 block of Kennedy Drive on reports of a suspicious person tampering with

He told police he was throwing rocks at a nearby window to get the attention of a girl.

Police officers checking the area found a chip or suspected crack cocaine and a crack pipe.

Bradley Bierschwal, 21, of the 5400 block of Old Alton Road, Granite City, was arrested about 9:30 p.m. near Market and Broadway, after his vehicle was pulled over for having a defective license plate.

He was charged with driving with a suspended driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and possession of drug para-

phernalia.

While searching Bierschwal's car, police found what they believed to be drug paraphernalia, along with a bag used to smoke the drugs.

Additional charged for possession against Warren and Bierschwal are pending lab analysis.

In other police news, Peggy A. Cassidy, 27, of the 100 block of West Broad Street, Edwardsville, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on charges of leaving the scene of an accident.

She was arrested on Washington Avenue between Market and Collinsville Road at about 1:15 a.m.

At about 2:00 a.m., police arrested Jerry A. Rainwater on three outstanding warrants.

Rainwater was being arrested by a Madison officer in the 600 block of McCarron when a Madison officer came by and took custody.

Rainwater was wanted by Madison police for failure to appear on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle and having warrants from Perry County for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and improper lane usage.

At about 10:30 p.m., Faith T. Stewart, 21, of the 1500 block of Fourth Street, Madison, was arrested and charged with criminal damage to property after allegedly kicking in a neighbor's door.

Traffic stop leads to DUI charge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Granite City man was charged with multiple traffic offenses, including driving under the influence — after being stopped by Madison police early Monday morning.

George D. Green, 32, of the 2200 block of 10th Street, was charged with DUI, driving with a revoked license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper head-

lights.

According to reports, Green was arrested after a police officer observed him driving a truck with only one headlight on Madison Avenue at about 12:10 a.m.

Green allegedly pulled in behind a Madison police officer traveling northbound on Madison.

The officer allegedly observed Green's truck moving erratically. When the officer pulled over, he let the truck roll almost struck a parked vehicle in the 1300 block of Madison Avenue.

The driver eventually pulled over in the 1700 block of Madison Avenue.

When the officer approached Green he noticed a "strong odor" of alcohol and found an open can of beer on the floor of the car.

At the police station Green refused a Breathalyzer test.

On Saturday, Madison police made another alcohol-related arrest.

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Opinion

Carol's comments

Feeding too long at public trough

(Carol Clarkin of Edwardsville writes this weekly column for the Edwardsville Journal.)

To all those folks who've been shaking their heads in dismay over Bob Dole's age, I have one word for you:

Shame!

The lad's in the flower of his youth compared to a man whose name will appear on the ballot of one state as a candidate for the U.S. Senate: J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

It's hard to say exactly what Thurmond is trying to prove this election year in seeking an eighth term in the upper house.

When, at age 83, he announced his candidacy earlier this year, he was already the oldest person to ever serve in the Senate, so he may be making book that he'll survive in office until he reaches the Guinness record books.

Somehow, I suspect his motive is more ignoble.

I should imagine that after 40 years the thought of giving up his place at the public trough is inconceivable.

At least Strom's right.

In kicking off his bid for re-election at the University of South Carolina, Thurmond said, "We cannot, and I will not, give up our mission to right the 40-year wrongs of liberalism." Those of us from South Carolina know that Strom Thurmond doesn't like unfinished business."

Unfinished business, in his case, the denial of equal rights to all Americans, the focus of his efforts and attention for the past 48 years.

Not much has changed in Thurmond's mindset since 1948, when as governor of South Carolina he led the walkout of southern delegates from the Democratic national convention over the issue of civil rights and ran as candidate of the "States' Rights," or "Dixiecrat" party for president.

That was the election year of the upset victory for Harry Truman over Tom Dewey, if you recall.

The "Dixiecrats" weren't the only renegade Democrats to



Carol
Clarkin

desert the party's nominee, with Henry Wallace, representing the more liberal wing of the party which opposed Truman's foreign policy, an candidate of the "Progressive" Party.

Out of curiosity, I checked to see how Thurmond had fared in November '48, and learned he had won a narrow electoral victory, and that 1,176,125 voters had backed him at the polling place, giving him 24 percent of the vote.

Then in '56, Thurmond won election to the U.S. Senate where he's been easily reelected for the past 40 years as a representative of the Good Ol' Boy segment of the party of Lincoln.

I suspect that Thurmond, as a stalwart supporter of segregation, was too pleased, either, with the recent admission of women to The Citadel.

While I'm in Charleston for a few days next month, I will try to find out if old Strom has been sneaking into the female cadets' quarters to short-sheet the beds and pour a little itching powder in their bras while the corps is assembled on the parade ground.

Although word is out that Thurmond may be facing the strongest opposition he's met in the past 20 years from 42-year-old Democrat, Elliott Close, heir to the Springs furniture textile fortune, I wouldn't be surprised if Strom losing.

Old habits (and some old men) die hard.

There are times when I wonder if we haven't stayed too long at the fair, but from now on I'll look for inspiration from that geriatric marvel, Strom Thurmond, and say to myself, "What the hell! One more ride on the carousel!"

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RITA KNOWLES
East Alton

Stories sought along Route 66

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently I have been involved in studies related to the historical meaning of Route 66 in our country.

The time period covered is 1926 to 1977 when the road was most often used for multi-state travel. Many of the stories, experiences, and anecdotes focus on the experiences of white, poor, or rural segments of the larger society.

In only a few instances have I found information about African-Americans on the highway and how they used the road.

We interviewed President Clinton, I dare say, when he shot word that he was under the bridge.

He suggests that his would be a bridge to the future and Dole's bridge would be to the past. Without thinking, it is natural to say, "Of course we want to go forward into the future, but the performance of the future is any indication of what we can look forward to in the upcoming future, participating in it will be very important."

In the past, I remember federal income taxes being about 5 percent, now they are about 40 percent.

In the past, many people left their front doors open because they had no fear of intrusion.

Now people die in fires in their homes, because they are afraid to leave because they have found necessary to put on their doors and windows.

In the past, the most serious discipline problems in schools were in the classroom.

Now we frisk our children before they enter, so that they cannot bring in deadly weapons.

In the past, test scores showed our children's education improved favorably with that of children in other coun-

ties of the world. Now I hear that it is necessary to give our students taking SAT tests a 100 point handicap in order to make a favorable comparison.

Vacation travel experiences, family migration, travel for work (especially by musicians), work experiences related to helping build the road, and other activities would be quite appropriate.

One's stories of information may report the positive, negative, or neutral encounters that occurred.

I am especially interested in those experiences related to Illinois (from Chicago to St. Louis). If people can help me by providing information (either written or tape recorded), I will use the information, as suitable, in a respectful and thoughtful manner in articles I hope to publish.

I am especially interested in full disclosure, please realize that this information will become part of a public document(s) in the form of articles, papers, or books.

If you do not wish to have your name associated with the information provided, please make that explicit in your response.

There is no time limit for submissions, although materials in the next month or so will be more useful.

People who want further information about either this project or the person requesting the information should feel free to inquire at the address below. Be sure to include your own return address with all material.

Do not send original documents; copies only.

Please send your information, stories, experiences to: Kenneth Patchen, 12010, 253rd Avenue, Trevor, WI 54170.

KENNETH PATCHEN
Trevor, Wis.

Why the past isn't so bad

TO THE EDITOR:

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In the past, the stories of migration were so infrequent that users were often ostracized. Now many of our very young children regularly use crack. Some deal in drugs traffic.

In the past, when it was necessary we could ignore our children. Now try it and you might land in jail.

In the past, no child ever died because of a fancy jacket or an expensive pair of shoes. And no child ever threw a baby from a roof.

I believe that Bob Dole has something that the president did in the past was better, but it seems that almost everything, not material, was a great deal better then.

This is what Dole was getting at, and I agree with him. If you cannot see that, Mr. President, perhaps you are part of the problem.

PAUL MOHME

Collinsville

Minimum wage isn't his job

TO THE EDITOR:

All those letter writers who are criticizing Jim Mihalich over increasing the minimum wage need a civics lesson.

Minimum wage is a federal issue and Jim Mihalich is running for state office.

Jim Mihalich will never have an opportunity to vote for or against a minimum wage increase because that's the job of the U.S. Congress.

Besides, minimum wage was increased anyway!

Let's deal with the issues.

And Jim Mihalich is in the race. Jim Mihalich is the only person running for state representative who has a plan to create jobs.

Mihalich wants to make it easier for new factories to come to the Metro East and provide the good-paying jobs we all want.

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Congo drums best heard in daylight

(This opinion piece is by Charles Gear, a resident of Granite City.)

I dig congas. Pure and simple.

I spent a few bucks for lessons through the years. I've learned how to get the right "pop" that comes from holding the drumhead taut with the heel of the left hand while shaking the head with a slightly cupped right hand.

I take a few minutes most mornings to sit behind my C.P.s and sing along the way, a true conga player, and jam with whatever is playing on the FM dial.

I can't say I could replace Armando Peraza, especially of San Antonio, but I can say I've picked up a few compliments on my bongo-banging.

So, I found a story in the April 11 News-Gazette concerning Seems that authorities in Santa Cruz, Calif., have passed a law banning drumming on city streets between 8 p.m.-10 a.m.

Seems the persistent percussionists have senior citizens awake at night.

Major Mike Rotkin says he's gotten the middle-finger salute from cranky conga players who claim to be "in tune with the music of the spirit." I wonder if they're on the wrong frequency.

As a conga man myself, I have to admit I'm not too happy during the day. (If I lived in Santa Cruz, I'd be playing them, too.) In fact, I've closed John Fornaszewski's drum shop more than a few times with a

rousing jam session.

Note, please: I was inside the store at the time. I would no longer play my congas outdoors late at night. I would not mind my tinker with my car's engine or shoot off firecrackers late at night.

It's got nothing to do with freedom of expression; it's got everything to do with courtesy. What is pleasant at one time of the day can be a pain in the neck — or points directly south — at another.

The squeak of children at play is one of my favorite sounds.

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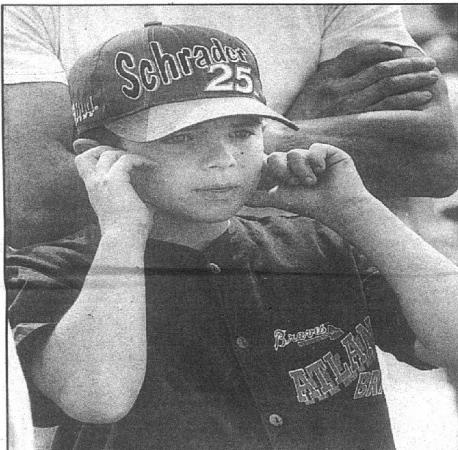
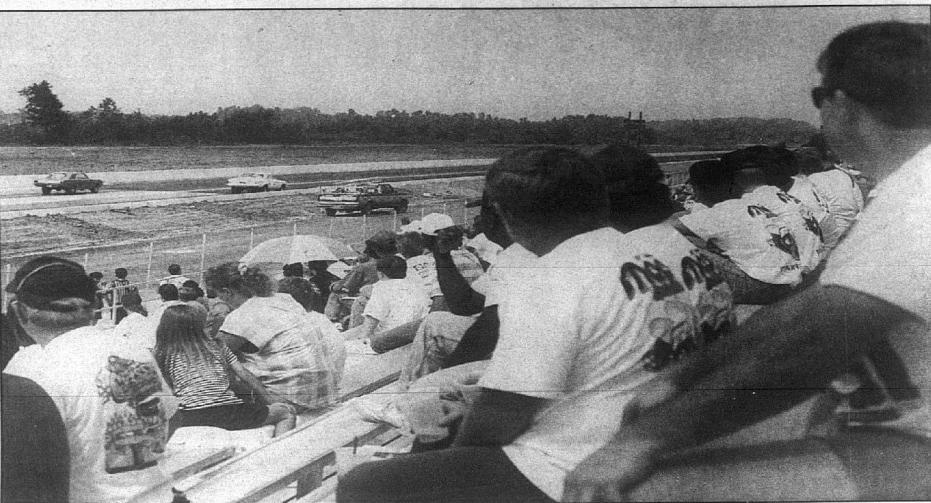
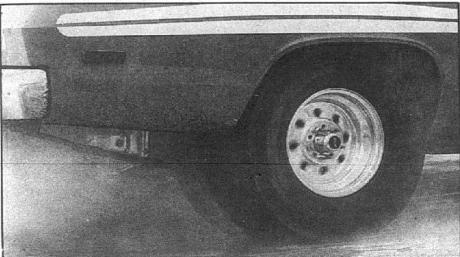
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People

Below: A Plymouth Duster lays a patch of rubber as it heats its tires while waiting its turn at the line. **At right:** Spectators crowd the stands at the starting line of the new Gateway drag strip to watch opening day competition at the Monster Mopar Weekend.



Monster weekend

New drag strip has first event

Keith Arteman had heard good things about the improvements at Gateway International Raceway. Last weekend Arteman, of Normal, along with more than 8,000 other car enthusiasts, came for Monster Mopar Weekend XI, the first event at the new quarter-mile drag strip.

The new strip is part of a \$25 million expansion that will also include a 1.25 mile oval track. Construction on the oval track has already started and is expected to be completed in June 1997—three months after the second swap meet.

On Saturday and Sunday, racers competed for \$13,000 in prize money and the event included a custom car show showcasing classic Dodge, Plymouth and Chrysler Corp. cars from as far away as Florida, Texas and Colorado; a swap meet and a manufacturer's midway. In all, about 1,000 race and show cars were included.

Arteman was there to show off a 1968 Dodge Hemi Charger, and after the show, anyone can owners, he could tell you everything you ever wanted to know about his car.

"It's the first year the hemi engine street version was introduced," he said.

His car—he has a half interest in the car, along with the original owner, a woman from the Normal area—is one of 468 made that year, and one of only two made in the same color—mustard yellow.

"It's unusual because most people who bought a hemi car were racers or young fellas," he said. "Because of that, they tended to choose more 'masculine' colors."

"Red, black or white, something a little more masculine," he said.

Today, he said, the car blends in well.

"This car turns the women on today," he said. "It draws more women than it does men; they just love the color."

He said the only difference between the two mauve cars is the interior. His car is black, the other white.

"It's never been touched," he said. "It even has the original blue stripe tires, which were a standard feature."

"They are 30 years old and will still hold up to 130 (miles per hour), because, unofficially, I've seen it there," he said.

For Arteman it was his fifth year at the Gateway show. He said he hadn't had chance to really look around, but he liked what he saw.

What Arteman was showing off his car, Les Smith of Decatur, Ind., was trying to drum up some business.

Smith was operating a stand by N.S.I. Chrysler Auto Parts at the swap meet.

He had also spent some time at the track before the swap meet.

"I'm looking a lot better," he said. "I've been down here before with the old track. It's time for improvement."

Dale Davis, a Dodge dealer from Ava, Mo., also said he likes the improvements.

"I came to the track about three years ago," he said. "It's a lot different."

Davis was looking at rear tail lights at the swap meet.

"I'm a Dodge dealer, so naturally I like Mopars, and I'm an old car enthusiast," he said.

Pete Wickham, director of public relations for the track, said things were going very well.

"So far we're getting through, the drag strip is getting broken in, and we're getting rubber on the road," he said Saturday. "We're doing the things we want to do. It's an exciting time, and this is what it's about—having cars, having people, having a place to come and have fun and have weekends like this."

He said they were having "normal growing pains" and unfinshed construction was much evident.

"We're in minor crises in an situation," he said. "What I have been impressed with is the cooperation everybody has shown. Everybody is pitching in. Most of our staff was moving onto the concession stands."

Jim Michaelian was one of those.

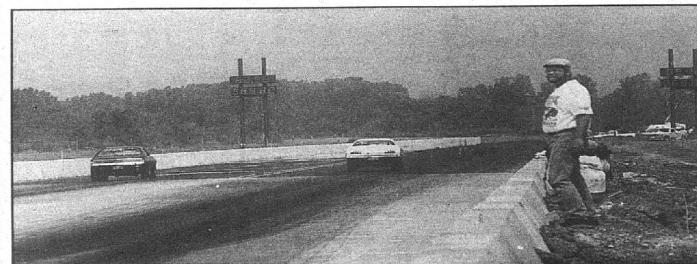
Michaelian is chief executive officer of the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach, Inc., the parent company of Gateway International Raceway in Madison, and had come in for the weekend.

Wickham said they had several more large events scheduled for this year, and were working on others for both the drag and oval tracks next year.

The Mopar show will be followed by the Monster Mustang, Gateway Runoffs on Sept. 21 and 22, and the United Black Drag Racers Association will hold its fall races at Gateway on Sept. 28 and 29. Lawnmower racing is also scheduled for Sept. 27.

"We are probably going to hear in the next 10 days when the NHRA will place us on the national schedule, which is the first piece in the puzzle," he said. "We are still in discussions with several sanctioning bodies. In the next few weeks a lot of them will be visiting our facilities and seeing where we are."

In addition to races, the track is expected to be used for a law enforcement driving school, equipment testing and other automotive-related activities.



At left: A Baracuda and a Duster tear down the track towards the quarter-mile mark. Although the actual race takes place over the quarter mile, the track is more than 4,000 feet long because the faster cars require about half a mile to come to a stop. **Below:** A track worker cleans oil off the track before the next competitor is sent to the starting line. **Below, Left:** A Plymouth burns rubber getting its tires up to a higher temperature for better traction.



Top photo of two: Jacob Green, 11, of Cedar Hills, holds his ears to keep out the deafening roar as cars heat their tires. **Above:** Tim Mauldin of St. Charles and son Brad, 7, head to the concession area.

Story by Scott Cousins

Photos by John Frese

School news



Conventioneer — Amy Friedrich, a sophomore at the University of Missouri at Columbia, was selected as a security aide at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. As a representative of the university, she met with most of the Missouri delegation and members of the news media. She is the daughter of Michael and Janet Friedrich of Collinsville and granddaughter of Leonard and Lucille Friedrich of Granite City and Helen Bertacci of Madison.

Off to Italy

Ryan Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ashby of Granite City, was among 35 Harding University students who left the Searcy, Ark., campus Sept. 4 for a semester at the Hardin University in Florence, Italy.

The group arrived in Italy Sept. 6 for a semester of travel and education.

Two senior majoring in international studies attended Granite City High School before entering Harding.

The group will return to Searcy in November.

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In brief

First Presbyterian Church of Granite City has selected Amy Boring of Granite City to receive one of its 1996 scholarships. This is a \$500 monetary award given to two students each year.

Boring is starting her sophomore year at Eastern Illinois University in Normal, Ill., majoring in elementary education. She has participated in the choir, co-ed softball team and the youth group at the church.

She was also the recipient of an "Excellence in Fine Arts Award" from Eastern Illinois University.

Boring will be a new member of the Eastern Illinois University women's golf team.

She is the daughter of Ronnie and Janie Boring and the granddaughter of Walter and Mary Boring. . . .

Marguerite Fisher and Heather Guithues, both of Granite City, and Elizabeth Corden of Edwardsville, all members of the Granite City High School Class of 1996, were among eight individuals who have received Madison County scholarships.

Fisher is a data processing major at the Granite City Community College of Edwardsville Area College. Guithues is in the medical field at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Callender is a nursing major at GCC.

The awards were presented by Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Rappa and board member Ray Romeo during an Aug. 22 ceremony at Charlie's Restaurant.

The \$1,000 scholarships were awarded through the Community Services Block Grant program funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

Scholarships were awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. . . .

Stacy SanSoucie, daughter of Fred and Patricia SanSoucie of Granite City, has been accepted at Blackburn College in Carlinville for the fall 1996 semester.

SanSoucie graduated from Granite City High School in May.

Her intended major is undecided. She will participate in the nationally recognized student work program, which provides excellent credentials for Blackburn graduates.

Dawn Kamaduski and Sean O'Leary, both of Granite City, were among 631 students to graduate during the summer

quarter commencement exercises Aug. 16 at Otto Arena on the Mankato State University campus in Mankato, Minn.

Kamaduski received a master of fine arts degree in English. O'Leary received a master of arts degree in clinical psychology. . . .

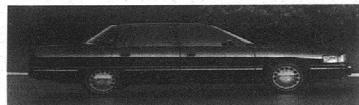
Jeffrey S. Ragan of Granite City has enrolled in the electronics engineering technology program at the University of Missouri in Earth City, Mo. The local campus is one of a nationwide network of 58 ITT Technical Institutes operated by the non-profit-based ITT Educational Services Inc.

Ragan received his general educational development certificate in 1996.

Scott A. McMillan, Rebecca A. Schwab and Sarah E. Stone, all of Granite City, were among 5,104 students named to the dean's list for the spring 1996 semester at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dean's list eligibility is limited to the top 20 percent of a student's degree class or curriculum. The minimum number of hours of course work required is determined by each college or unit.

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| KTVI (2) | Sliders (In Stereo) | Hollywood Extra (III) | News 9B | Entertainment | Videos | Brazil | H. Patrol | Cops 9B | | | | |
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| KNLC (7) | Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss* (1953) | Gummoke "Stage Stop" | Larry Rice | Lesters Ministry | To Know God | 10 | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Ricki Lake (RE) | | | | |
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| KETC (9) | Nash. Wk. Wall St. Survival | Searching for the Maya | Business | American Playhouse "Passion" (In Stereo) (RE) | News | Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers (Live) | Jenny Jones (RE) | | | | | |
| KPLR (11) | Wash. D.C. Planet Earth* (1974) | News | Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers (Live) | Jenny Jones (RE) | | | | | | | | |
| CABLE STATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TNT | *** Run Silent, Run Deep* (1965) Clark Gable | ** 1/2 "Torpedo Run" (1958) Glenn Ford | *** | Friday the 13th* (1980, Horror) Betai Palmer | ** 1/2 "The 13th" (1973) Dennis Brown | *** | The In Concert | *** "Internal Affairs" (1990, Drama) Richard Gere | Beverly Hills, 90210 (RE) | TMT Media | Church | Dinosaurs |
| ESPN | Renegades (In Stereo) | "Friday the 13th Part VII: Jason Takes Manhattan" Big Easy (In Stereo) | Big Easy (In Stereo) | Baseball Spectacular | Motorcycle Racing | ** "Up the Academy" | ** "The Storm" (1973) Dennis Brown | *** "Storm in a Teacup" (1957) | Adventures | Psychology | Psychology | Psychology |
| DISC | 24 Games Presidential Cup | Michael Carbajal v. Michael Carballo (In Stereo) | Sportscaster (RE) | Baseball Spectacular | Motorcycle Racing | ** "Up the Academy" | ** "The Storm" (1973) Dennis Brown | *** "Storm in a Teacup" (1957) | Adventures | Psychology | Psychology | Psychology |
| TBS | 18 (30) Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets (RE) | ** 1/2 "Strikes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray | Time Apprentice | ** "Up the Academy" | Baseball Spectacular | Motorcycle Racing | ** "Up the Academy" | ** "The Storm" (1973) Dennis Brown | *** "Storm in a Teacup" (1957) | Adventures | Psychology | Psychology |
| TWC | 36 Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast | Local Forecast |
| WGN | 12 Major League Baseball: White Sox at Red Sox | News (In Stereo) (RE) | Wiseguy "New Blood" | In the Heat of the Night | Simon & Simon | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store |
| WHSN | 10 10k Showcase | Gallery of Dolls | Holiday Collection | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store | General Store |
| TNN | 33 Channel 10 Rockin' Roadshow (In Stereo) | Club Dance (In Stereo) | News | Championship Rodeo (RE) | Prime Time Country (R) | ** 1/2 "Renegade" (1984) Edward G. Robinson | ** 1/2 "Renegade" (1984) Edward G. Robinson | ** 1/2 "Renegade" (1984) Edward G. Robinson | ** 1/2 "Renegade" (1984) Edward G. Robinson | ** 1/2 "Renegade" (1984) Edward G. Robinson | ** 1/2 "Renegade" (1984) Edward G. Robinson | ** 1/2 "Renegade" (1984) Edward G. Robinson |
| MTV | 98 (9) Best of My Son* (1984, Drama) | Movie | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando | ** 1/2 "Seneca" (1956) Marlon Brando |
| LIFE | 30 Reach for Gold | ** 1/2 "Fugitive Among Us" (1993) Peter Strauss | Living | Mysteries | Unsolved Mysteries | Nurses | Ebooks | | | | | |
| HNN | 33 News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News |
| FAM | 26 Highway to Heaven | Rescue 911 (In Stereo) | 700 Club | Three Stooges | Bonanza | Paid Prod. | Paid Prod. | Paid Prod. | Paid Prod. | Paid Prod. | Paid Prod. | Paid Prod. |
| A&E | 31 Biography: Pulitzer | ** 1/2 "The Sun Story" (1958) Academy Award, Peter Finch | Biography: Pulitzer | ** 1/2 "The Sun Story" (1958) Academy Award, Peter Finch | Biography: Pulitzer | ** 1/2 "The Sun Story" (1958) Academy Award, Peter Finch | Biography: Pulitzer | ** 1/2 "The Sun Story" (1958) Academy Award, Peter Finch | Biography: Pulitzer | ** 1/2 "The Sun Story" (1958) Academy Award, Peter Finch | Biography: Pulitzer | ** 1/2 "The Sun Story" (1958) Academy Award, Peter Finch |
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| HBO | 14 *** "Clueless" (1995) PG-13 (RE) | 90 Seconds | + 1/2 "Power 198" (1995) Eric Roberts | First Look | Comedy | ** 1/2 "Silent Hill" (1994, Drama) R | ** 1/2 "Silent Hill" (1994, Drama) R | ** 1/2 "Silent Hill" (1994, Drama) R | ** 1/2 "Silent Hill" (1994, Drama) R | ** 1/2 "Silent Hill" (1994, Drama) R | ** 1/2 "Silent Hill" (1994, Drama) R | ** 1/2 "Silent Hill" (1994, Drama) R |
| SHOW | 15 *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Extras | Police Story | The Legacy | Animal | Inside Stuff | Last Man Standing (1996, Drama) R | ** 1/2 "Dirrct" (1994) R | ** 1/2 "Dirrct" (1994) R | ** 1/2 "Dirrct" (1994) R | ** 1/2 "Dirrct" (1994) R | ** 1/2 "Dirrct" (1994) R | ** 1/2 "Dirrct" (1994) R |
| TMC | 17 (45) "StarCity" (1994) *** "Mad Love" (1995) Chris O'Donnell, PG-13 (RE) | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | ** 1/2 "Thelma & Louise" (1991) Susan Sarandon, "Sweet Hearts Dance" | |
| DISH | 18 (6) "Land" | ** 1/2 "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book" (1994) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) | ** 1/2 "Africa" (1963, Drama) Meryl Streep, PG (RE) |
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| NICK | 20 Doug (RE) | Rugrats (RE) | Timmy Too | Muppets | Bratwurst | ReStyling | Sticky | My Brother | Looney Tunes | | | |
| KSDK | 21 Extreme* | College Football | Football | Cartoon | Animals | Glenn Beck | Storybreak | St. Louis | Paid Prod. | | | |
| KNLC | 22 Popsey | Animals | Gollie | DinoBabi | Bill Nye | Madison | Capitol | Gladiators | Jetsons | Flight | ** 1/2 "Vigilante Force" (1976) Kris Kristofferson. | |
| KDNL | 23 New Doug | Animals | Popsey | Cartoon | Bill Nye | Madison | Capitol | Gladiators | Jetsons | Flight | ** 1/2 "Vigilante Force" (1976) Kris Kristofferson. | |
| KETC | 24 Planet Earth | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | Biology | ** 1/2 "Vigilante Force" (1976) Kris Kristofferson. | |
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Obituaries**William Brandt**

William E. Brandt Jr., 39, of Granite City, died at 2:09 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Born July 29, 1957 in Granite City, he was a lifelong area resident. He was employed as a bricklayer through Local 8 and a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret J. (Loving) Brandt, whom he married April 9, 1983 in Granite City; his mother, Mary (Vorvick) Brandt of Granite City; two sisters (and brothers-in-law), Stephanie and Dan DeRouse of Granite City and Mary and Mark Ziegler of Granite City; his grandmother, Mary Venorsky of Granite City; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, William E. Brandt Sr., who was a prominent attorney in Granite City.

Private family services will be held. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Memorials to the Granite City Public Library are suggested.

James Cousins

James R. Cousins, 41, of Granite City, formerly of Sacramento, Calif., died at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 1996 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Miami, Fla., on Aug. 2, 1955, he was a warehouse manager for API Co. in St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Linda James (Balle) Cousins, 38, of Granite City; three brothers, Earl Cousins, Floyd Cousins of Michigan and Jessie Davis of Sacramento; and three sisters, Patricia Barber, Linda and Brenda Johnson of Idaho and Larinda Marlene Cousins of Sacramento.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Frieda (Montgomery) Cousins.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Avenue, with services at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Rose at officiating. The body will be cremated.

Memorials to the family are suggested.

Florence Farmer

Florence Smith (Stone) Farmer, 80, of Granite City, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a long illness.

Born Jan. 17, 1916 in Granite City, she was a housewife and lifelong area resident. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Farmer of Granite City and Linda Harrel of South St. Louis County; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bruce Smith, who died in 1955; her second husband, William Farmer, who died in 1981; her parents, John and Helen (Schmidt) Stone; and a brother, Jack Stone.

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Dennis Haas officiating. The body will be cremated.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

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Area moves to fortify Scott against base closings

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Community leaders mounted a grassroots effort to save Scott Air Force Base from the 1995 round of military base closings, but are already looking toward a likely second round of closings in the year 2001.

Many people didn't realize how close the blade of the Base Realignment and Closure axe came to Scott last year. In a press conference in June, area government and business leaders pointed out that Scott was one of more than 18 bases in the heavy aircraft and missile category. No bases in that category were cut in 1995, but officials said it is likely that Scott will be targeted again.

At the time, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello bluntly said that the base was in jeopardy, and could likely be cut. In the next round if the community did nothing in the meantime.

The Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois pledged \$100,000 to help the effort to improve Scott's position before the next round of closings.

Three months later, Costello said he is proud of the efforts made to keep Scott AFB open last year, but is still concerned about the future of the base. He said some improvements are being made that will improve its chances.

"I think that the most significant accomplishment that we have had in this session of



Visitors check out a transport plane during an air show at Scott Air Force Base.

Congress, for this area, was saving Scott Air Force Base," he said, "from never to 'cautiously optimistic'."

"I don't know that I'm worried; it's more a realistic view of the world," Baricevic said. "Some of this is cost control. Federal budgets, world affairs — these things are going to make the difference."

He said it is still a very real possibility that the base will be closed, but there are some things we can do," he said.

Costello and Baricevic noted that there are a couple things in Scott's favor. Construction of the joint-use Mid America Airport is progressing, and the impending move of the Air National Guard 126th Refueling Wing to Scott from Chicago will add to the base's mission and result in improvements to the existing military runway.

Baricevic said the legwork toward getting the airport moved to Scott is about 90 percent done."He said he expects the unit to move here in 1999 or 2000.

"That doesn't ensure that

Scott stays open, but it helps," he said.

In addition, Baricevic noted that the Leadership Council has begun developing a rooster committee of people who are interested in helping the base survive the next round of cuts. Since June, the Leadership Council has begun holding presentations about the situation for small groups throughout the region.

"There's a lot of planning to be done, so that when we get to the action part of things we won't be spinning our wheels," he said.

Costello agreed that the key to getting Scott through the next round of BRAC closings will be starting early and working hard.

"I feel that we are headed in the right direction," Costello said. "The reason we were successful before was that we started early and worked hard, and that's what we need to do again."

Baricevic urged people in the community to get involved in the effort to make sure Scott AFB remains in St. Clair County, and not to take the base for granted.

"I would encourage people to keep the upcoming BRAC process in the back of their minds, and when they have an opportunity to do a favor for Scott, to do it," Baricevic said.

"We need to make Scott a part of the community and a real neighbor, not just a federal installation that we take for granted."

Railroad

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they're both bad."

Lindell Simpson, a resident of the 2500 block of Circle Drive in North Granite, near a Norfolk and Southern switching yard, says items fall off of the tracks when the trains switch, causing them to be shortened to cut the time they block tracks.

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votes for the annexation of East Madison.

"That's going to be a liability," he said of the area. "They don't have any streets, they don't have any sidewalks, they don't have any curbs, they don't have any sewers."

Bellcoff said Madison residents had a chance to obtain improvements in 1983 but didn't. He also said supporters should wait until after the spring elections before attempting the annexation.

Hamm said many people in the area had changed their minds about sewers and improvements.

"What you are saying is that you would deny those people a proper and clean environment," he said.

Hamm also said Bellcoff favored other annexations in the area.

Bellcoff said those annexations brought development into the area, and again said annexing East Madison would be a liability.

Grzywacz then said the annexation would not be a liability and improvements could be paid by special taxing districts that would include only

area are in good-to-new condition.

Alderman Foster Frederick said if trains can be shortened to cut the time they block tracks.

He said, "I'm tickled to death every time I have to go through town if I use 20th Street that I don't ruin a tire," Frederick said.

The council will be asked Tuesday night to approve the expenditure of up to \$30,000 to improve two crossings, Juncal said.

This will do well with some in attendance who said the railroad companies should be responsible for the cost of maintenance.

The council has chosen to ask railroad companies to upgrade crossings with either concrete or rubberized material, more expensive but longer lasting than the traditional asphalt and ties, Juncal explained.

Thus, the city may participate in the funding.

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"I was never allowed to testify about the thousands of dollars it cost me in lost time," Parcay said.

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school district is apparently out of a trash hauler.

"Until the matter is settled, the district is paying Waste Management for the service," Alderman Steve Balen said. "The question is, who is responsible?

"It's kind of up in the air right now," he said. "There is an intergovernmental agreement signed more than 15 years ago when the 19th Street Overpass was being

built, calls for the city to contract with a waste hauler to carry garbage away from school district buildings "as long as the city is responsible for trash pickup, either by city employees or contractors."

The city agreed to the terms for the hauling for three school district-owned parcels of land needed for construction of the overpass.

At the time of the agreement, the city provided garbage pickup at no charge to residents.

Since then, the city implemented a residential garbage program. The city's hauler continued to provide service for schools and the city continued to pay the cost.

As of Sept. 1, the city is out of the residential garbage business. Its only participation in trash hauling was to seek bids from haulers for residential collection. Residents are now responsible to pay their bills directly to Waste Management, the low bidder for the service.

"The city's position is, per

the agreement, the city is no longer responsible for trash pickup for residential service, nor for trash pickup for the schools," City Comptroller K.P. MacFaggart said.

"It seems unconscionable to me to expect the city to provide a service for the school district in perpetuity in exchange for three small parcels of land that could have been purchased for a much lower price."

"City government has honored the agreement for 16 years. But effective Sept. 1, the conditions of the agreement requiring the city to pay for trash pickup for the schools," City Comptroller K.P. MacFaggart said.

MacFaggart said city officials said they plan to pursue the issue and try to force the city to continue to pay for trash pickup at school buildings.

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Bills

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with the continued service we provide and, hopefully, we can clear up the confusion," he said.

Recycling services are provided once each week on the same day and in the same location as garbage pickup. In other words, if trash pickup is in the alley on Monday, then recyclables will be collected from the blue or green bins in the alley that day. If garbage pickup is at the curb, then recyclables will be collected at the curb. Trash day is the same.

Waste Management distributed fliers detailing recyclables when they distributed bins, but several of the fliers apparently became lost because residents had a chance to read them.

Waste Management accepts newspapers, plastic soda and milk bottles, aluminum and tin cans, glass, green and brown glass for recycling.

Waste Management also offers a senior citizen discount of 25 cents per month for residents 65 and older. To qualify for the program, residents must call 452-0148.

While the \$2.02 bill covers trash and recycling services once each week during the three-month Waste Management will also pick up yard waste at an additional charge. The company offers a sticker program; stickers cost \$1.25 (\$1 for senior citizens) and should be placed on the paper bag containing the leaves and grass clippings.

For at least for now, city residents can drop off leaves and grass clippings — at no charge — at a temporary yard waste site owned by the city, located on 10th Street between Center Street and the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks.

Crisis center gets state funds

A controversial rape crisis center in Madison County is apparently set to close on more than a year's notice despite a recent change in administration and a shortage of board members.

Sexual Assault Victims First, a Collinsville-based agency that was placed on probation in June for nepotism and high staff turnover, will not be penalized for replacing its advocacy coordinator for the fourth time in two years, officials said.

"It's not a concern," said Polly Poskin, executive director of Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, which finances several agencies throughout the state. "It's only a concern if it affects the clients, and this shouldn't affect the clients."

Sexual Assault Victims First, which serves sexual assault victims across Madison County, received only a quarter of its annual state funding in June after it was placed on probation for three months.

The probation was established after the firing of former executive director Susan Sticha of Alton, advocacy coordinator Maggie Corbin of Glen Carbon and longtime volunteer Freda Gammie of Tremont.

The state coalition agreed to fund the Collinsville agency only through September with \$27,500. The coalition awarded the agency a \$100,000 grant last year.

Poskin said the coalition will visit Sexual Assault Victims First before the end of September and the agency has complied with the recommendations set forth by the coalition's executive committee.

"We'll have to conduct a site visit, and we'll be looking at staffing then," she said.

'We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. But I think the people of Granite City will be pleased with the continued service we provide and, hopefully, we can clear up the confusion.'

— Dan Hannah
Waste Management

City Street Superintendent Jerry Lash said yesterday the yard waste drop-off site became a permanent facility. The city held a public hearing on the matter Aug. 22 and written comments on the proposal will be accepted until Sept. 20.

Quilt show set Oct. 4-6

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites you to attend their annual Quilt Show the weekend of Oct. 4-6.

More than 100 quilts, both old and new, will be on display.

A mini-bazaar, bake sale and plate lunch are planned as well as attendance and door prizes.

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three new flagpoles have been installed at the new city hall, and he wanted to involve the city's residents.

"We need to get the community involved," he said. "It's their city hall and their city flag."

Hannan also said about \$10,000 remains of the \$25,000 Madison County Community Development grant used to make the building comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, but that would be used up when the contractor submits his final bill.

In other business, the council approved settling a lawsuit

against Buzz York for \$1,000. The city claimed York owed about \$8,000 in overdue trash bills.

Nighohossian said the settlement would include all York's outstanding bills through the end of September.

He said one of the reasons for settling was that York had thought he had obtained abatements for most of the trash fees.

In a related matter a letter from Dillon S. Smith of Maryville, who owns property in the 1600 block of Fifth Street, was read.

Smith said he purchased the property at a foreclosure sale earlier this year and hasn't been using garbage services,

but had been billed for service and the previous owner's overdues.

Nighohossian said Smith

needed to bring proof of the purchase date to city hall, and needed to file out an abatement form.

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SUKE Chancellor Nancy Belch praised the forum's participants for avoiding the "30-second debate" and negative campaigning, at least at the forum.

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Sports

Section B

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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD



Art
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Lis lends expertise to Legion squad

Too often this scribe encounters persons not linked to the Southwestern Illinois area and thus not mentioned here.

I thought of such in early August when, while attending the Junior American Legion baseball Midwest Regional at Gordon Moore Park in Alton, I met former major leaguer Joe Lis of Evansville.

Lis started the Junior Legion program in Newburgh, Ind., two years ago and accompanied the team to the Alton tournament. He has been caught my fancy as quickly as some of the hitters on the Newburgh Post 44 team.

No coincidence, then, that the Indians who have reached the round of O'Fallon were students of Lis' hitting school in Evansville. Catcher Zach Bidwell ripped four doubles in first-at-bats and third baseman Travis Laffen was a three-hit star.

While Bidwell is a junior at Harrison High, Laffen is a freshman at Castle. Lis made indications of why the Newburgh-Evansville area has spawned nine of the last 10 Senior Legion Indiana state champions.

Even before the Newburgh hitters erupted, Lis held his own in the hitting school he did not spout off about his system that included major-league stops in Philadelphia, Minnesota, Cleveland and Seattle. Before being called to the Phillips in 1967, he played in seasons in which he hit 33 home runs at Bakersfield, Calif., in 1967, 32 at Tidewater of the Carolina League in '68 and 36 at Brooklyn.

Among his thoughts: "People pay too much money at camps and for instruction today." This is to make emphasis on winning. Too often someone wants to change the way a hitter hits. There's too much teaching going on with young players. You are teaching to a particular age group, you've got to be there. If you're dealing with youngsters, you've got to be able to teach them what they understand. Hitting requires balance and it's not just the upper body that's important."

Lis estimates that he and one of his sons who helps him run his business watch a million swings per year. "If someone hits well, you do not have to make changes," said the elder Lis.

EXTRA INNINGS: Fundamentals also were on display at the Pan American Baseball Games in Fairview Heights, where too much emphasis was placed on radar gun figures.

In exhibition games prior to the Pan Am contests, I followed the Cuban team and the battery of pitcher Osmani Fernandez and catcher Yalian Sanchez Casalio, who both defected to the United States during the tourney.

Fernandez, a 5-foot-10, 155-pound righthander, was clocked at 89 miles per hour, but one could only wonder how much better he would have thrown with proper fundamentals. Among other things, he stepped too much toward first base instead of home plate.

After the Games, I asked director Kevin Whitworth of St. Louis for Pan Am statistics but as yet have not received any despite being assured of such.

Actually, the only numbers of interest in the Games were 8-3 — the USA championship victory over Brazil.

OVERTIME: Even though high school basketball season is a ways off, the Granite City Association is beating the drum for its March Madness Class A and AA state finals at the Peoria Civic Center.

A recent note from the IHSA pointed to Peoria hosting state high school associations throughout America March 16-17. That is of less interest to fans like me of the Granite City, who enjoyed attending many state tournaments at Champaign but was unable to get tickets for Peoria last winter.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Jonas Janek (left) beats Vianney's Ed Pieper to the ball. The Warriors will travel to Collinsville for a 7 p.m. match today.

GCHS golfers set for home swing

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Traveling to the Quincy Tournament can be a stern test for GCHS, and last weekend's version was no different.

Add in the Granite City Warriors' youth and inexperience, and the Quincy course was less than hospitable.

"Our goals for everybody to shoot less than 90," said GCHS coach Boone Chaney. "We didn't make it."

The Warriors fared better Tuesday in a dual meet with Belleville West at Grand Marais Golf Course.

Still, Granite City fell to 5-4 in dual competition with a two-stroke loss to the Maroons. West shot a 155 on the par-36 front nine at Grand Marais, and the Warriors finished at 175.

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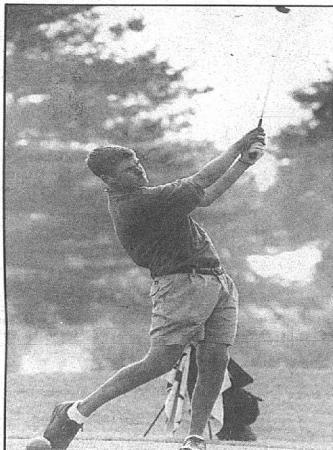
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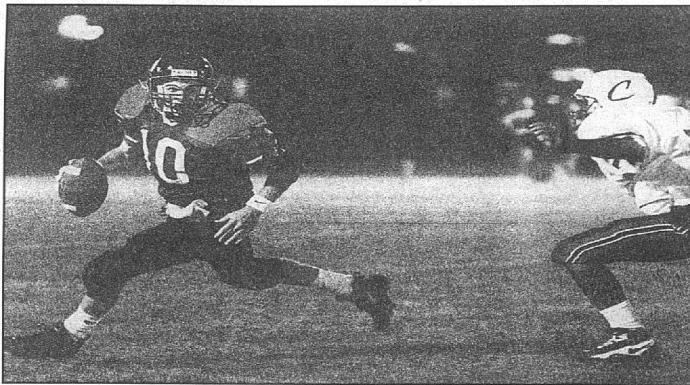
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(Photo by JOHN FRESE)
Tim Goskie tees off during a recent match at Arlington.



(Staff photo by ROB RAPHAEL)
GCHS quarterback Kevin Harris rolls out during the Warriors' season opener against Cahokia. Harris is expected to miss the next three weeks with a shoulder injury.

Shoulder injury shelves Harris

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Apparently, the good Lord had something else in mind for Kevin Harris besides playing quarterback for the Warriors this year.

Harris, a senior, was all set to lead GCHS this season, but a shoulder injury he aggravated in the summer will keep him out of the lineup for at least three more weeks. And even when he comes back, he will probably not play quarterback.

Harris said he first hurt his shoulder in the summer while playing flag football. "I tried riding a motorcycle. Pretty stupid of me, I guess," Harris said. "I wrecked on it, and it threw me off of there pretty good."

However, the injury by itself would not have been serious enough to keep Harris out of the Warriors' lineup.

Doctors cleared him to play this fall, but it

didn't take long for the injury to get worse.

Just the third play of the season, Harris faked a handoff and tried to gain yardage on a long play, but he never tripped up, and fell to the ground on the shoulder. If that wasn't enough, a couple Cahokia tacklers fell on him for good measure.

He said he knew what had happened immediately.

"I went back to the huddle and told the guys, 'I had re-injured my shoulder,'" he said. "The doctor told me I would have to fall on it again to aggravate it. That's exactly what happened."

The report we got on Kevin is four weeks, and that's going to be awfully tough for him," GCHS coach Nick Petrillo said of Harris. "He'll help us somewhere this season. We may just keep Rocky (Smith) at quarterback, because he'll be playing there next year."

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Warriors look to recover from upset loss to Alton

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

A questionable penalty kick helped doom Granite City on Tuesday night, as the Alton Redbirds shocked the crowd at The Game at 2-1 win over the Warriors.

The Warriors' stumble happened right after an exciting win over Vianney last Saturday, and comes just before their conference opener against the Maroons at 7 p.m. tonight at Kahok Stadium.

Compared to the other two games, this one did not seem trivial. That may explain what appeared to be a letdown by many of the Warriors.

One thing has remained constant: the play of the GCCHS captains — Kyle Briggs, Eric

Edwards and Scott Mills. But in order to win, the rest of the Warriors must join in, as they did Saturday night, as game coach Gene Baker called a "good team soccer, and a great win for us."

On Tuesday, the game's bad luck continued in the first half, when Alton was inexplicably given a penalty shot late in the second half.

Cory Wifford got credit for the goal, GCHS goal keeper Eric Edwards split the save.

Granite City fell to 2-1 on the season, and now must prepare for the conference battle with the Maroons.

Although the SWC title is not a top priority for the Warriors, they will still be facing one of their top opponents of the year.

Collinsville (2-2) is coming off an impressive win against

Bellefontaine West on Tuesday, as the Kahoks beat the Maroons 4-1 at Belleville Area College.

The Kahoks have received most of their early-season scoring from forwards Jeff Rhymers and Bryan Adams. Rhymers, a junior, scored twice against West.

Freshman Chris Choate and sophomore Brad Smith have also helped the young Kahoks in the scoring column.

Collinsville's record is 2-2, having split this season between Mike Bettor and Matt Theis.

Kahoks coach Ron Rowden said his team appears to be playing with a brand of defense right now.

"That changes from game to game, though," he said. "But at least we gave West a new look that they haven't seen us play in a few years."

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Dutchmen aim to carry success into postseason

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

In many ways, the 1995 soccer season at Belleville Area College was one of the most satisfying for coach Larry Petri. As a first-round regional, the Dutchmen took care of the glow off BAC's regular-season success.

"That was the only negative side to what happened last year," said Petri, in his second season with the Dutchmen. "We took a group of guys who had been around for two years and added the program around. We got into the national rankings as high as No. 4 at one time — and we were in the top 15 all year."

"We met all our other goals, but we didn't succeed in the playoffs. That happened to that group two years in a row."

Now the only three starters returning from last year's squad are keeper Matt Wilson (Granite City), back Brian Stalets (Chatham) and midfielder Chris Trageser (Belleville East).

"That's a good starting point for us," Petri said. "We hope to bring in some new kids and we have a few transfers. We hope everything will fall into place."

"We had to look at our offense because we weren't the



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most prolific scoring machine last year. We only scored 25 goals, but a keeper (Wilson) Doug Curtis did a fantastic job in his two years here. This year we have two solid freshman keepers in Brian Stark (Edwardsville) and Dustin Floyd (Collinsville).

"I'm excited about our defense so far, especially with Matt Wilson back. Brian Stalets played all over last year, but we're dropping him back. Mike Langdon (a freshman from Triad) may get physically outmatched sometimes, but we're hoping his quickness and speed will help us. As far as depth in defense, we're a little shaky."

Freshmen Tony Siegel and Chris Webb, both from Collinsville, are competing for midfield positions, along with freshman Chris Schreier (Belleville East).

"We've got a lot of midfield players," Petri said. "We're looking at Kyle Gaither (a sophomore from Collinsville)

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Scott Laird (right) keeps pace during Saturday's Granite City Invitational.

Runners test out waters in season-opening meet

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

Tom Haefner has exercised the patience required to rebuild as the new head coach of the Granite City High School cross country team.

With the recent addition of sophomore Curtis Strain, Haefner now has nine boys running in his program, one short for two complete five-man varsity and junior varsity teams.

Because Saturday's Granite City Invitational was the Warriors' season opener, Haefner had to use his top "runners" — freshman Kevin Atkins and sophomore Jeff Hassel — in the JV race for a full-scoring team on that level. Atkins ran 1:56.1, 32nd among 100 JV runners and Hassel ran a close 33rd, followed by freshman team-

mate Dan Robinson in 43rd. "A lot more was learned Saturday by the younger kids than you might imagine," Haefner said. "That was their first cross country experience with the adrenaline flowing from the actual competition and the challenge of having a kid running on their heels."

GCHS' upperclassmen Robert Lampitt, Eddie Connolly, Dave Thomas and Matt Clegg ran as individuals in the 18-team varsity boys division, which was paced by champion Salem (74 points), second-place Collinsville (68), third-place Belleville West (102). Salem senior Chris Owen was the repeat individual champion, covering 3.0 miles in 15 minutes and 4 seconds on a hot, overcast day.

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Jonas Janek (left) beats Vianney's Ed Pieper to the ball. The Warriors will travel to Collinsville for a 7 p.m. match today.

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Stats 'n stuff



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
GCHS golfer John Mills hits an iron shot as teammate Ty Suhre looks on during a recent match.

Sports shorts

Ding Free Festival
The Ding Free By 2000 Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Granite City Ice Rink at Wilson Park. The event, which is targeted toward the youth of Granite City and surrounding areas, will have benchpress demonstrations from noon-4 p.m.

The demonstration will feature several lifters competing in the upcoming Benchpress Nationals to be held in St. Louis. The YMCA powerlifting team is holding the event, and several local lifters are invited to show on hand. Gary Grayville, a 181-pound lifter from Granite City, will be attempting a double-body-bend lift of 363 pounds. Also competing will be a father-and-son duo from Flippin, Mo., Ron and Tony Sierra. Together, the two are scheduled to lift over 900 pounds.

Others lined up for the festival include World Champion Pat Patterson from Madison, a 57-year-old master lifter capable of pressing 350 pounds; and GCHS students and wrestler Jonas Janek, who is a serious student of weightlifting.

The long event is open to the public.

Legacy Ladies Classic

The Legacy Golf Course will hold its annual Ladies Classic Tournament on Sept. 22. The day-long scramble tournament prices and a buffet afterward. Tee times start at 8 a.m. The entry fee of \$30 includes greens fees and prize money. Cart fees are \$8 extra per person.

The tourney will offer prize money to first, second and third place winners in each group, and also two closest-to-pin winners in each bracket. An optional skins game will be offered.

The format will be individual, 18-hole stroke play, with three age brackets: 50-59, 60-69 and 70-over. To reserve a tee time, call the Legacy at 931-4653 or visit the clubhouse by Sept. 18.

Youth soccer tourney

A youth soccer tournament for recreational soccer league teams will be held Oct. 1-18 at the Charles Melvin Price Sports Center in Granite City. The tournament will feature teams of seven or eight players per side, and is open to girls and boys ages 5-13.

The cost of the dance is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, call the GCSC soccer hotline at 876-9000.

Baseball tryouts
The Bulldogs Midget I Base-

ball Club is holding tryouts for the 1997 season. Players must be born after July 1, 1984. For more information, call (314) 868-7765.

OATH Golf tourney
OATH, the Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped, will present its Seventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Oct. 18 at the Arlington Golf Course. A \$35 donation per person includes the entry fee, cart, dinner and beverages.

Attendance prizes include a grand prize for the longest drive, plus an optional skins game. Hole sponsorships are available for \$50, and greens fees will be paid at the course. Four-person scramble teams are welcome, and the tourney will set up individuals in teams as well.

For information or to register, stop by the OATH office on 7th Street in Madison, or call the office at 876-3126.

Senior golf tourney

The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City will hold its first-ever Senior Individual Championship Tournament on Friday, Sept. 20. Tee times begin at 8 a.m. The entry fee of \$30 includes greens fees and prize money. Carts are \$8 extra per person.

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The registration deadline is Sept. 18. For more information, or to register, call Ruben Mendoza, CMPSOC soccer coordinator, at 452-4231 during the afternoon, or at 452-7396 in the morning or evening hours.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City junior Mason Czar heads upfield during practice.

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Friday, Sept. 6

Alton 29, Collinsville 13
Edwardsville 42, Gateway Tech 18
Cleveland N.Y./OTC 14, ESL Lincoln 0
O'Fallon 36, Granite City 14
Cahokia 40, Belleville West 6

Saturday, Sept. 7

Mascoutah 27, Collinsville 13
East St. Louis 12, Summer 6
Hazelwood Central 35, Belleville East 7

Friday, Sept. 13

Alton at Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m.
Granite City at Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.
Belleville West at Belleville East, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Civics Memorial 32, Waterloo 0
Columbia 36, Hazelwood Central 30
Triad 24, Cahokia 17
Highland 17, Marion 7
Marion 17, Mascoutah 20
Sikeston (Mo.) 33, Carbondale 20
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Independents

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Friday, Sept. 13

Metro East Lutheran at Palmyra

Althoff at Murphysboro, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

•Runners

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Lampitt led the GCCHS foursome with 68th place among 129 runners in 17:50, followed by Connolly (98th in 19:05), who continues to recover from a broken toe. Lampitt ran nearly two minutes faster than his opening practice time (19:46) on the course.

"Saturday was a good start for Bob," Haefer said. "The key word is 'start.' We're hoping that he gains strength and gets a larger base for progression. Within a month or two, we'll see if he gets our anticipated (varsity) leaders."

Eddie Connolly will have an equal chance to do that when he gets back into shape.

While cross-comparing varsity and JV, Haefer says it can be misleading. Alford (10:00) and Hassel (13:54) ran faster than Connolly and would have been the No. 2 and 3 team runners in a varsity projection. Haefer never second-guessed his lineup decision.

"I'm not going to throw them on a course that is very taxing because physically they're not strong enough for the yet," Haefer said. "I think they're going to be more competitive on the lower level and have a chance to win a medal, that's where I'm going to meet them. In meets without JV races, they will run varsity."

The JV Warriors placed ninth as a team Saturday with 225 points, though they were third among Metro-East squads behind Breezes Mater Dei (fourth overall) and O'Fallon (eighth). Robinson and Strain rounded out Freshman teammates David Eller (23:57) and Strain (27:32) rounded out the pack.

Chris did not join us until after school ended, Haefer said. "The challenge for him just getting started was to finish the course, because he hadn't done that the first time he ran it in practice. We weren't really worried about

his time," Haefer said. Thompson (24:14) and Laird (26:37) are still shaking off the end-of-season rust.

"We're encouraged that all of our times came down from the what the kids first ran on the course (10) days ago," he said. "This is a team sport and is working very, very hard. If we just had a few more students, it would be a lot more encouraging."

GCHS still had only two runners available for the girls (varsity-only) race at the invitational: junior Crystal Robinson and senior Heather Mell. Robinson ran 73rd among 101 girls, covering 2.5 miles in 19:04, and Mell was timed at 25:20.

Collinsville senior Katie Meyer was the repeat champion with a 5:16 finish and GCHS harriers hope senior soccer standout Connie Meyers will eventually join them when she gets medical clearance for a badly sprained ankle.

day, the Redbirds sit atop the conference standings at 4-0.

While Collinsville fell 3-0 to CBC on Saturday, the Warriors defeated Vianney 1-0.

"You never know what will happen when we play Granite," Rowden said. "It could be

a clean game; just a hard well-played game. It could turn into a game of restarts and just get ugly. Usually we have had some real nice games in the past few years, and I don't see why that would change."

The West-Collinsville game was not a part of the SWC schedule. The two teams will meet again in October for their league game. After their win over Granite City on Tues-

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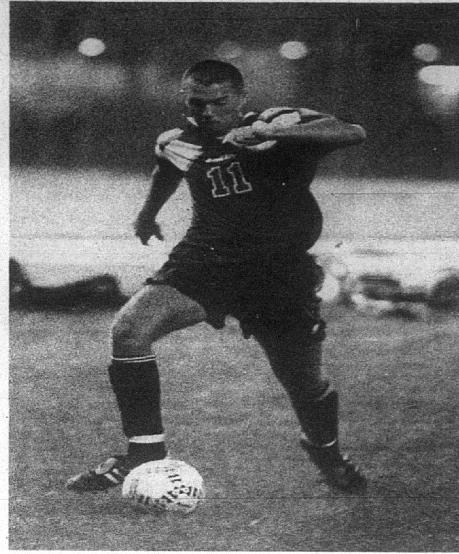


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and a transfer from Monmouth) and Sean Sutler (a freshman from Springfield).

"Chris Trageser played center-midfield this year, but he's a wing midfield this year, which is more of a normal position for him. (Freshman) Mike Davis is kind of an unknown because he didn't play his senior year at Mascoutah, but I think he's going to be a surprise."

"Mike Theis (a sophomore from Collinsville) had a knee injury and was redshirted last year. He had offseason surgery, so we'll have to wait and see how much he'll be able to help us."

"Petri is also impressed with Billy Jeremias, a freshman mid-fielder/forward from O'Fallon."

"He's good on long throw-ins and can be an offensive weapon for us," Petri said.

"Mike Darnell (a sophomore forward from Collinsville) is a transfer from SIUE and has been a big goal scorer in the past."

"Chris Bingham (a freshman forward/midfielder from Triad) may be our best athlete and he played lots of ball in high school. Scott Nemeth (a sophomore forward/back from Granite City) is a slower, bulkier, muscle-type player who helps us to get depth."

"Ray Bishop (a sophomore back/midfielder from Springfield Lanphier) should help us. Jason Rust (a sophomore mid-fielder from O'Fallon) played here last year. He's close to the end of the depth chart, but he's moved up."

BAC opened the season Aug. 31 with a 3-0 win over East Central. Darnell scored twice and Trager added a goal, while Webb, Stalets and Jeremias got assists. Starks and Floyd combined for a shutdown.

The Warriors will travel to Ray host to Johnson County on Sunday and will play Wednesday at Lewis & Clark.

•Harris

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"It's too bad that his shoulder continues to do real well. And it gets re-injured on the third play of the game."

Harris said he's looking forward to returning, even if it means giving up his starting quarterback job.

"I understand that," he said. "I know Rocky will be playing there next year. Maybe I'll get back in as a wide receiver. But I should be able to play the last four games. I'm definitely out for the next three."

Harris said he didn't have much frustration on the sideline last week in Granite City's 36-0 loss to O'Fallon.

"I told the coaches and my mom and dad that that's one thing I don't want to do again," he said. "That was very hard, to just be standing there, unable to do anything."

But Harris will hope to begin working out with the team — on a non-contact basis — next week.

"His dad and the doctor said if this was the pros, or college, that I'd be ready to play right now," Petri said. "And the amazing thing is, he played the whole rest of the game with that injury."

"I don't want to take anything away from (Smith), because he did a fine job in tough circumstances. But Kevin was the glue that held our team together."

Harris said he still plans on going to college at the Division II or III level, and that he's still looking forward to playing more with the Warriors and at the next level.

"Nothing's changed," said Harris, a three-year starter. "I'm getting used to (not playing), but it's tough to take. It's certainly put a damper on everything I guess. It was meant to be, though."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Weddings

Mattern-Chomko

Vanessa Renee Chomko and Thomas Martin Mattern were married July 6, 1996, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City by the Rev. Thomas Wies.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Beth Chomko and John Chomko of Granite City. A graduate of Granite City High School, she is employed with Granite City School District 9 as a first grade teacher and high school pom-pom coach.

The groom is the son of Debbie Mattern and Tom Mattern of Granite City. Also a graduate of Granite City High School, he is employed with a WKEQ 910 AM St. Louis as a music director.

Jessica Chomko and Meridith Barber, both of Granite City, sisters of the bride, were the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Tiffany Bax; Jennifer Harris; Sherri Mattern, sister of the groom; and Elise Willard.

Jeff Wierhard of Granite City was the best man. The groomsmen were Chris Bartling, Les Nunes, Dwayneville.



Thomas and Vanessa Mattern

Schroeder, Steve Sittow and Chris Wierhard.

The flower girl was Mecalla Wierhard. The ring bearers were Luke Chomko, brother of the bride, and Michael Acinelli, cousin of the groom.

The ushers were Carl Chomko of Granite City, cousin of the bride, and Tom Biewald of Granite City.

A reception was held at St.

Gregory Armenian Hall.

Following a honeymoon in Cancun, they reside in Mary-

Rosenburg-Kirksey

Michelle Renee Kirksey and Jeffery Martin Rosenburg were married July 6, 1996, at St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ in Collinsville by the Rev. David C. Stabenfeld.

The bride is the daughter of Virgil Kirksey of Granite City and Kathleen Kirksey of Collinsville.

A 1989 graduate of Collinsville High School and a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, she is employed with the Granite City School District 9 as a teacher.

The groom is the son of Gerald and Rita Rosenburg of Granite City.

A 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and a graduate of Belleville Area College, he is employed with A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Lea Ann Kinney of Granite City was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jill McLellan, of Alton; Lindie Rosenburg, sister of the groom; Anne Rosenburg, sister



Michelle and Jeffery Rosenburg

of the groom; and Amanda Kirksey, sister of the bride.

Chris Wierhard of Collinsville was the best man. The groomsmen were Nick Pavia; Tim Henson; David Kirksey, brother of the bride; and Mark Beaudoin.

Anne-Marie Gross, a cousin, was the flower girl. Joseph Gross, a cousin, was the ring bearer.

The ushers were Dustin Rosenburg of Granite City and Aaron Heneghan of Godfrey.

A reception was held at the Elks Lodge in Granite City.

VFW, Auxiliary open essay contest

Terry Decker, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 in Granite City, has announced the start of this year's VFW and Ladies Auxiliary "Year of Democracy Program" competition.

Local students have the opportunity to compete in the 50th annual audio essay program and will valuable scholarships and awards. But the students earn much more than that through participation, Decker said.

Young people who participated in the competition benefit by gaining a better understanding of their country, their freedoms and their obligation to America, Decker said.

Students can include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing their communication skills, and the opportunity for self-expression. Those that advance to become the state winner are given the additional opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a five-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet all before students from every state.

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For more information, call 452-0144 or see your school principal.

Bobbi Johnson of Atlanta to hold revival

The Rev. Bobbi Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., will be holding a revival beginning Friday, Sept. 13 at the Venice School auditorium.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, and 3

p.m. Sunday.

Births

William Barber, of Wood River and Tina Medley of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Zachary Paul Barber, born at 3:32 p.m. Aug. 17, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital in Clay-ton.

Zachary weighed six pounds

five ounces and was 19 inches

long.

Grandparents are Sandra Medley of Granite City and the late Paul Medley, and Harold Barber of Collinsville and the late Shirley Barber. Great grandmother is Jaunita Barber of Columbia and the late Lorine.

Oct. 13. Admission is free and lunch will be served by AAL.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 219 West McGaughy,

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Wood River will be having a fall Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday,

Recreation

The Granite City Park District will begin registration for the following programs on Sept. 16:

✓ Youth Drill Team — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, \$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents;

✓ Slimmies — 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednes-

days; \$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents; and ✓ Step Aerobics — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$20 for residents, \$30 for non-residents.

All classes will be held at the Brown Recreation Center, begin the week of Sept. 30 and end the week of Nov. 11.

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Birthdays

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Erica Nicole Cook celebrated her ninth birthday Aug. 18. A party was held for her in the home of her parents, Denise and Bob and Dee Fechte; Dan, Sharon and Brett Fechte; and Angela Foreman; Nanci and Maryann Gray; paternal grandparents, Maryann and Rich Slecka; Rosie Slecka; Debbie Tracy and Marissa Cook; Brittney James and Mary Cook.

Those in attendance for the party were maternal grandparents, Herb and Irene Wein; Bob and Dee Fechte; Dan, Sharon and Brett Fechte; and Angela Foreman; Nanci and Maryann Gray; paternal grandparents, Maryann and Rich Slecka; Rosie Slecka; Debbie Tracy and Marissa Cook; Brittney James and Mary Cook.

Organizations

The Eagles Auxiliary District 7 meeting was held Aug. 15 in Jerseyville. Attending from Granite City were Alice Alford, Florence Stokes, Joanna Spencer, Martha Simpson, Theresa Hayden and Vicenza Zeran.

Jerseyville resident Pam Paulette welcomed all the women and had the conductor escort the honored guests to the altar, presenting each with a gift.

The guests consisted of past state president, Mary Stegner and Collinsville membership co-chairman, Southern Zone, Joanna Spencer of Granite City; Marilyn Oyen, Golden Eagle chairman and district president from Alton; and trustee, Southern Zone, Elaine Jagla of Shiloh.

The meeting was then turned over to Officer 15, district president. Roll call was taken; there were 34 women in attendance — Jerseyville 11, Alton 4, Collinsville 6, Granite City 6, Shiloh 2 and Wood River 5.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Secretary Rita Cuoco read letters from Granite City and Shiloh members for support of Joanna Spencer and Elaine Jagla in their bid for nomination to state outside guard at the June convention. The letters were approved and accepted.

New nominations of officers for the coming year were then made.

The results were as follows: junior president, Vivian Oyen of Alton; president, Vivian Tosi of Collinsville; vice president, Joanna Spencer of Granite City; chaplain, Doris Wallace of Jerseyville; conductor

and trustee, Elaine Jagla.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

Short talks were given by co-chairmen of membership, Joanna Spencer and southern zone trustee Elaine Jagla, past state president Mary Stegner talked about CASA organization, which deals with abused children.

It was agreed that future held in September, November, January, March and May.

Collinsville and Granite City attended with the most members in attendance and Collinsville received the winning trophy for the highest percentage of members present.

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The Madison County Federation of Republican Women will hold its 24th annual Buffet Dinner and Dance Sunday, Sept. 15, at the American Legion in Edwardsville.

The buffet dinner will be served from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dancing will be to the music of Night Star DJ from 6-9 p.m.

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TAURUS (April 21-May 20). It's a sheer energy day. Others' confidence in you boosts your self-esteem. Try hard to ensure discretion. Ignore limitations. You find yourself in the midst of a steamy new romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's about time to assert your specific desires. Take the initiative. Let others know you're ready for a change. Friends in high places offer new options. Correspondence opens a new door you hadn't thought of.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Under the full moon tonight, it's easier to tell others what makes you happy. Focus on harmonious and equanimous ways. Your set-backs cannot defeat you. Job-related motivation thrusts you into the fast lane, so enjoy the heat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can be highly convincing especially tonight. Your financial and personal commitments thrive. Your horizons are limitless. Stay flexible, take cues from the routine. Your ideas are instructive and enlightening.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 12). Work on the most recent projects over the next few months. These are high profile and will lead to a promotion or raise by January. Love comes via a distant relationship and will lead to a new chapter for one of you by November (especially if he or she is a Sagittarius or Capricorn). Overall, your luckies

times are January and October.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's time to show all your cards in hopes of having your voice heard to uncover your true feelings. When in doubt, follow that inner voice. Exchange ideas with others. Their words help raise others' consciousness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Plan appointments for early in the day to free up your evenings. Inside your drawers, receipts and signatures. Share your zest for life with a partner. Your intuition is excellent regarding money matters or investments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Alter plans to include more people. Luck is red hot, especially with betting, lotteries and chance. You are in the mood to others' levity. Savory the diversity of those around you. A Pisces knows your secret heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll meet a new mate — consider an Aries and a Leo. Friends demand that you're consistent. Speak your mind. Colleagues teach you how to teach you. A conversation is fascinating and could trail into the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're unable to control your thoughts now so let your imagination run wild. A close friend may change residence. Your spouse or partner finds you sensible and irresistible. Be frugal with funds. Watch for a Virgo.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The full moon brings out your wild side. Get low and gather clues before making a proposal. Children look up to you. Your generosity inspires others. Shopping proves to be frugal. Make a major purchase.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Introspection wastes your time. A movement toward your secret desires is favored.

Take it slow, and avoid excessive activity. Treat a loved one to a special evening. Pressure is finally released.

EIU awards degrees to students

Eastern Illinois University has awarded 1,164 degrees to 1996 Spring Semester graduates.

Local graduates are:
Belleville: Nicole Holland, Bachelor of Science in Business; Juliet Kerico, Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education; Jason Lukasik, Bachelor of Science; Kara Phillips, Bachelor of Science in Education; Clarissa Pierelli, Bachelor of Science; Bryan Reaka, Bachelor of Science; Jerome Richardson, Bachelor of Science; Craig Zurlinie, Bachelor of Science in Business.

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Colombia: Jennifer Rauch, Bachelor of Science.

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Granite City: Mason Connolly, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science; Brandie Greco, Bachelor of Science in Education; Mary Yehling, Bachelor of Science in Education.

Mascoutah: David Musser, Bachelor of Arts.

Millstadt: Jennifer Teliczan, Bachelor of Science in Business.

O'Fallon: Laura McGreevy, Bachelor of Science in Education; Bethany Patrick, Bachelor of Science in Education.

Orleville: Timothy Backs, Bachelor of Science in Business.

Prairie Du Rocher: Diana Chapman, Bachelor of Science.

Rantoul: Nathan Spudick, Bachelor of Science in Business.

Swansea: Kristen Leonard, Bachelor of Science in Business.

Trenton: Jason Boulanger, Bachelor of Science; Christopher Daniel, Bachelor of Arts; Jason Kapp, Bachelor of Arts.

Troy: Jill Greenfield, Bachelor of Science.

New comedy recordings hard to find

By Kevin Carberry
Staff writer

As a fan of humor, I'm sorry that comedy albums are no longer coming out like they once did. In the late 1970s and throughout the 1980s, there was a more-or-less steady output of comedy albums from the two guys I consider to be the kings of stand-up comedy: the ones Richard Pryor and George Carlin. Pryor stopped making albums in the early '80s, and Carlin's last one was released several years ago.

There were many other comedians and comedy groups putting their material on records at that time. You could buy a Chuck Barris Chong album practically every year, plus guys like Rob Klein, Albert Brooks, Steve Martin and Rodney Dangerfield died off in the same lines on a number of albums.

In the '80s, you could get laughs from the records of Robin Williams, Steven Wright and many others. Plus, there were comedy collections, such as recordings of the "Comic Relief" benefit.

It seems as though most comedians today, if they are any good at all, go straight from their stand-up routines to television.

For this week's trivia, I will give you a line from a comedy album. You name the comedian or group who came up with it. Some of them were originally performed in other formats, such as television shows, but were put on albums.

1. "Dad's not here..."

2. "I know they'd line up just to see him. I'd take all my money and bought me a museum."

3. "My old man, he was dumb, too. My old man. He worked in a bank, he caught him stealing pens..."

4. "I was born in Peoria, Ill."

5. "Good morning, I'd like to have an argument."

6. "Mom always liked you best."

performances for the homeless and of the show "Live at the Improv," which featured numerous comedians.

These also used to be many releases from groups like Mike Myers, Paul Shaffer, and the National Lampoon comedy troupe, which included Bill Murray. Some of those are hilarious recordings.

For the last several years, however, comedy albums have been trickling out. Only a few good ones have been released in this decade. I've enjoyed the albums of Cheech and Chong, Richard Lewis, Jeff Foxworthy, Gallagher, Madison and the late Bill Hicks, but it has been frustrating to keep going to music stores and find little something new in the humor section.

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7. "Take off, it's a beauty way to go." Take a bonus point if you know the rock singer who helped the comedians with this bit.

8. "Baseball has a seventh-inning stretch." Ronald Reagan has a two-minute warning."

9. "Is that a big night for you, coming out and tormenting me?"

10. "I love to smoke and I love to eat red meat."

ANSWERS: 1. Cheech and Chong, from their self-titled album. 2. Steve Martin, from his song "King Tut" which appears on his "Wild and Crazy Guy" album. 3. Rodney Dangerfield, from his "No Respect" album. 4. Richard Pryor, as mentioned, based on his "...it is something I said?" album. It was not easy for me to find a line from Pryor printable in a family newspaper. 5. Monty Python's Flying Circus, from "The Argument Clinic" sketch, which is on several of the group's albums. 6. The Smothers Brothers, from their "Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" album. 7. Rick Moranis and Dave Thomas as their "SCTV" characters Bob and Doug McKenzie. The line is from the song "I'm a Rock" from "The Great White North" album. The rock singer on the recording with them is Geddy Lee of Rush. 8. George Carlin, from Carlin on Campus. 9. Rod Goldwin, from "Meat Boys" 10. Denis Leary, from "No Cure for Cancer." (Kevin Carberry can be heard as a member of KXAS-TV's "KXAS-TV 41" radio show from 6 to 11 p.m. Sundays on KMOX.)

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YARD SALE--Sept. 14, 9am-4pm. Girls Clothing, Boys Clothing, New Home 9/18/96. Located on Hwy 100, 10am-4pm. Many toys, clothes, many boys and girls, household items, Fisher Price, Camp, Everything Must Go. Come for ACCIDENTS. All Sales.

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Sept. 14th, Barn, NO EARLY SALES, Lot Of Variety, 5136 Lyndell Blvd. Sat-1pm.

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ORDINANCE NO. 4983
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PEDESTRIAN
CROSSWALK AND NO PARKING ZONES ON
WASHINGTON AVENUE, MELINDA STREET,
AND NIEDERHOFER AVENUE,
GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to promote public health and safety that no parking zones and pedestrian crosswalks be declared on a portion of Washington Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to designate no-parking zones pursuant to Section 10.34.020 (G) of the Granite City Municipal Code;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Granite City, County of Madison, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: It shall hereby be illegal for any person, firm, corporation, association, or employee thereof to park a vehicle on the northwestern side of Washington Avenue, in areas between 21st Street and Melinda Street, and between Niederhofner Avenue and 10th Street, as designated on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2: The Superintendent of Streets for the City of Granite City shall erect and maintain proper and necessary signs to denote the no-parking zones.

Section 3: Any person, firm, corporation, or any servant, agent or employee of any corporation, association, or employee thereof, who violates this Ordinance upon conviction, be penalized by the Granite City Municipal Court.

Section 4: This Ordinance and parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication required by law.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois, on the 3rd day of September, 1996.

/s/ Ronald L. Sehl
Mayor Ronald L. Sehl

Attest: /s/ Judy Whicker
City Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE
DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF MELVIN MONYIMAKER,
deceased
No. 96-CH-481
Notice is given of the death of the above.
Date Letters were issued: August 29, 1996
Executor/Administrator: John Niesperek, Jr.
Attorneys/Administrators: D. & T. Niemiengen
Gromit, Inc., IL 62406 (618) 674-2424

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, located at the Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from first publication thereof; and any claim not so filed is barred to the extent inventoried within that period. Also, notice of the filing of claims may be mailed or delivered to the executor/administrator and to the attorney.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
CO. OF MADISON, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS #2025

No. 96-CH-215
NOTICE OF PREFERENCE TO FORECLOSE

Notice is hereby given to defendant Joseph G. Marsola a/k/a Joe Marsola and Mary E. Marsola a/k/a Mary E. Marsola, National Financial Co., State of Illinois Department of Revenue, Metro East Sanitary District, City of Madison, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants.

(i) The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above.

The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(ii) The names of the title holder of record: Joseph G. Marsola and Mary E. Marsola, National Financial Co., State of Illinois Department of Revenue, Metro East Sanitary District, City of Madison, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants.

(iii) The date of recordation of the mortgage: October 10, 1995.

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on August 30, 1996, and that a new permanent file number is now assigned.

(i) The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above.

The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(ii) The names of the title holder of record: Joseph G. Marsola and Mary E. Marsola, National Financial Co., State of Illinois Department of Revenue, Metro East Sanitary District, City of Madison, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants.

(iii) The date of recordation of the mortgage: October 10, 1995.

(iv) The name of the title holder of record: Joseph G. Marsola and Mary E. Marsola, National Financial Co., State of Illinois Department of Revenue, Metro East Sanitary District, City of Madison, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants.

(v) The date of recordation of the mortgage: October 10, 1995.

(vi) The common address or description of the location of the real estate: 1000 S. Madison, Illinois.

(vii) The name of the mortgagor(s): Joseph G. Marsola and Mary E. Marsola.

Name of Mortgagor: First Granite City Savings and Loan.

Date of Recording: October 10, 1995.

Common Address or Description of Location: 1000 S. Madison, Illinois.

Recording Document Identification: Book 5475 Page 1741.

Deed Recordation Date: December 1, 1995.

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